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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the application, prior to the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority to United States Application Serial No. 60/399,871 filed July 30, 2002, entitled E-COMMERCE APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.